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In re application of : AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE AND  
Benjamin V. Treadwell : COMPOSITIONS USEFUL THEREFOR  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is

☒ A statement that this filing is by a small entity is hereby asserted  
in accordance with the rule change effective September 8, 2000, 65 Fed.  
Reg. 54603.

☐ other than a small entity.

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*If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).*

**NOTE:** See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

a) (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 38 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional **extension** of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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Complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

**OR**

(d) ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$ 200.00

## FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 200.00

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6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No.  
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## AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No.  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action for the above-captioned application ("present application") mailed March 19, 2007. In view of the amendments and remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested, wherein:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.